

APPENDIX B

GLOSSARY

Accessible

The availability of a facility, program, or service to all persons regardless of any mobility, vision, hearing, learning, or other impairment.

Access Road

A road that permits vehicles to move between an existing public thoroughfare and the recreation site or area.

Accessible Route

Firm and stable route as defined by most stringent applicable UA standards. As currently defined by both UFAS and ADAAG: A continuous unobstructed path connecting all accessible elements and spaces of a building or facility. Interior accessible routes may include corridors, floors, ramps, elevators, lifts, and clear floor space at fixtures. Exterior accessible routes may include parking access aisles, curb ramps, crosswalks at vehicular ways, walks, ramps, and lifts.

Accessibility Data Management System (ADMS)

ADMS is a computer system designed to facilitate the management of accessibility programs within government. ADMS helps government agencies meet accessibility mandates by providing managers with consistent and thorough methods to evaluate programs and facilities.

Amenities

Facility support elements which would not normally stand alone such as electrical hookup, security lights, tent pad, showers as part of a restroom, etc.

Amphitheater

An open air (usually) structure used for the presentation of interpretive or other programs.

Auxiliary Parking

Additional parking.

Bench

A piece of furniture used for seating.

Boat Ramp

A developed, improved surface for the launching of boats. Concrete is the standard surface for newly constructed ramps.

Boat Tie-up

An area along the shoreline where boats can temporarily dock and are secured with a rope attached to a fixed element.

Bulletin Board

A board where park information can be posted.

Campfire Circle

An area with a fire containment structure used for group gatherings.

Campsite

Facility developed and designated for camping by an individual or a family.

Camp Spur

The parking area of a campsite adjacent to the hardened living area. This includes the camper pullout/back-in or camper pull-through referenced by OMBIL as recreation facility amenities.

Campground

An area consisting of many campsites that are accessed along the same road and served by at least one restroom facility with or without showers.

Change House

Facility for changing and storing clothes for swimmers. May or may not have toilet facilities.

Circulation Road

A road within the recreation area.

Compacted Aggregate

Compacted stone, gravel, or granular material.

Condition Indices

Numerical rating system associated with condition of a park.

Courtesy Dock

Loading dock provided to visitors for loading and unloading boating equipment and people.

Day Use Area

An area where multiple uses/activities are accessible during the day only.

Double Campsite

A campsite that can accommodate two camping parties.

Drinking Fountain

A fountain that provides potable water for drinking.

Entrance Station

Building designed for use at the entrance to a park area for purposes such as fee collection, security, and visitor information.

Environmental Management System (EMS)

An organizational framework that consistently addresses the environmental effects that operations or processes may have on the environment. The framework also strives for continuous improvement in an organization's business practices regarding how they interact with the environment.

ERDC

U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center

Fire Ring/Grill

A piece of equipment in which fires can be built.

Fishing Access Dock

A dock provided to visitors for fishing.

Footcandle (FC)

Measure of light falling on a surface. One footcandle equals one lumen per square foot.

Guideline

A basic direction that should be followed.

Group Camp Site

Group of camp pads usable by groups of campers.

Hardened Area

Areas that have been improved with compacted aggregate to withstand high impact of park users or to provide UA.

Information Kiosk

A structure used for disseminating information.

Interpretive Facilities

Facilities that provide interpretive information to the public (i.e. bulletin board, kiosk, brochure rack or a visitor center).

Lantern Hanger

A campsite amenity for hanging lanterns.

Long Vehicle

A bus, RV, or any vehicle pulling a trailer.

Loop Road

A circulation road that closes on itself.

Lumen

The amount of light cast upon 1 ft² of the inner surface of a hollow sphere of 1-ft radius with an international candle in its center.

Lux

One lux equals one lumen per square meter. The metric equivalent to the footcandle (FC). One FC equals approximately 10 lux.

Master Plan (MP)

The MP is the basic document guiding Corps of Engineers responsibilities pursuant to Federal laws to preserve, conserve, restore, maintain, manage, and develop the project lands, waters, and associated resources. The MP deals in concepts, not in details of design or administration.

Multi-purpose Campsite

A campsite suitable for tent, RV, or combination of equipment.

Multi-unit Campsite

A campsite suitable for multiple camping units (Drawing C-9).

Non-Peak Season

The recreation area operating season when visitation is historically lowest.

Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

OMB's primary mission is to assist the President in overseeing the preparation of the federal budget and to supervise its administration in Executive Branch agencies. OMB also oversees and coordinates the Administration's procurement, financial management, information, and regulatory policies. OMB approval

is required for public feedback mechanisms such as customer surveys.

Operational Management Plan (OMP)

Detailed management and administration functions are handled in the operational management plan (OMP), which translates the concepts of the MP into operational terms. The OMP is prepared as a separate document, and outlines in detail the specific operation and administration requirements for natural resources and park management, consistent with the approved MP.

Operations and Management Business Information Link (OMBIL)

A Web-based business information gateway that allows Corps employees easy access to information about the Operations and Maintenance program, including recreation areas and facilities.

Open-field Play Areas

Open fields where organized or unorganized sporting events may occur.

Ordinary High Water Mark (OHW)

That line on the shore established by the fluctuations of water and indicated by physical characteristics such as a clear, natural line impressed on the bank, shelving, changes in the character of soil, destruction of terrestrial vegetation, the presence of litter and debris, or other appropriate means that consider the characteristics of the surrounding areas.

Overlook

An interpretive feature that addresses a view or feature of the park.

Park Attendant

Individual(s) who usually reside in the park and are designated as the park visitor's contact for fee collection, information, security, or emergency purposes.

Park Manager

The manager of the recreation facilities and areas on the lake.

Project Delivery Team (PDT)

Cross-functional team that is part of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Project Management Business Process.

Peak Season

The recreation area operating season when visitation is historically the highest and all of the recreation areas and facilities are open to public use.

Picnic Area

Area consisting primarily of picnic sites.

Picnic Site

Facility developed and designated for picnicking by an individual or a family.

Playgrounds

Facility designed for children to climb, swing, slide, etc.

Project Management Business Process (PMBP)

The business process for execution of all work accomplished by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Potable Water

Drinking water.

psi

Pounds per square inch.

Pull-Off Area

A vehicular staging area adjacent to a park access or circulation road, entrance station, boat ramp, etc.

RV

Recreational vehicle.

Restroom

Building with some type of toilet facilities; may or may not contain showers or laundry.

Restroom with Vault Toilets

A non-waterborne facility that is periodically serviced to remove waste.

Sanitary Dump Station

Facility for disposal of raw sewage.

Screenings

Fine granules from crushed stone used on hardened impact sites.

Service Road

Normally a one-lane restricted-use road for maintenance, delivery of supplies to facilities, or to meet UA requirements.

Sewage Treatment

The removal of harmful solids, biological matter, etc. by such methods as sewage lagoon, septic system, municipal treatment system, etc.

Shower House

A building used for bathing and restroom purposes.

Sink

A restroom lavatory.

Stakeholders

Parties who may be affected by agency decisions and actions (i.e., user groups, elected officials, commercial interests).

Standard

Widely accepted practice that allows for regional or specific difference.

Sustainable Design and Development (SD&D)

SD&D is the design, construction, operation, and reuse/removal of the built environment (infrastructure and buildings) in an environmentally and energy-efficient manner. The main principle of sustainable design is to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

Swale

A depression for transporting runoff water.

Swimming Area

An area developed and designated for swimming.

Tent Pad

A hardened area specifically set aside for the erection and anchoring of tents.

Toilet

A restroom furnishing or plumbing stool.

Trash Receptacles

Individual containers for park refuse.

Turnaround

An area where a vehicle can maneuver to travel in the opposite direction from which it was originally oriented.

Universal Access (UA)

Meets the most stringent current accessibility standards that apply to ensure the availability of a facility, program, or service, to integrate all persons, regardless of any mobility, vision, hearing, learning or other impairment, and to assure all persons have the opportunity to achieve similar experiences.

Utility Pedestal

Provides in one unit one or all of the following features: electrical outlets, lighting, television, telephone, and individual metering.

Utility Table

A campsite **amenity** for setting utensils, etc. when preparing meals.

Vertical Curve

A curve on the longitudinal profile of a road providing a change of gradient.

Water Hydrant/Water Spigot

A faucet where water can be retrieved.

Wayside Exhibit

A permanent outdoor interpretive exhibit (normally an illustrated panel) placed along a trail, roadway, or other recreation area feature. Since wayside exhibits relate to specific places and features, they can be tailored to a variety of interpretive purposes.